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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 18th Saturday in 1916 (29th April 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
													This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	0	69	...	...	....	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	0	68	0	97	3	21	— 2	24				
	Hoskote	...	...	0	61	0	51	2	10	— 1	59				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	32	0	03	2	02	— 1	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'00	6'00	6'50
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	19	1	97	2	58	— 0	61				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	60	0	84	2	05	— 1	21	Ragi	16'50	16'50	14'18
	Magadi	...	...	0	65	1	77	2	17	— 0	40	Kulthi	14'50	14'50	12'31
	Channapatna	...	...	1	05	2	07	2	40	— 0	33	Kadale	7'50	7'50	8'25
	Anekal	...	...	0	75	1	04	2	69	— 1	65				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	48	2	41	2	61	— 0	20				
	Closepet	...	...	0	67	2	95	2	19	— 0	76				
	District average	...	...	0	60	1	46	2	40	— 0	95				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	40	0	33	2	26	— 1	93				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	33	0	60	2	05	— 1	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	25	2	42	1	76	+ 0	66				
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	37	0	30	2	79	— 2	39	Ragi	15'00	14'00	17'23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	65	0	52	1	89	— 1	37	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	11'75
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	62	0	45	2	15	— 1	70				
	Bagepalli	...	...	0	48	0	06	1	57	— 1	51	Kadale	7 to 8'00	7'00	9'10
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	60	...	...	1	35	— 1	35				
	Malur	...	...	0	49	1	17	2	34	— 1	17				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	53	2	11	2	12	— 0	01				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	96	1	28	2	50	— 1	22				
	District average	...	...	0	53	0	85	2	06	— 1	24				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	56	0	56	1	78	— 1	22				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	29	0	32	1	55	— 1	23				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	33	2	19	1	65	+ 0	54				
	Sira	0	18	0	24	0	54	1	25	— 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	43	0	42	1	60	— 1	18				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	61	0	67	1	78	— 1	11	Ragi	18'00	18'00	18'80
	Pavagada	...	...	0	39	0	20	1	55	— 1	35	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	10'00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	52	0	87	1	85	— 0	98	Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	33	0	18	1	56	— 1	38				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	38	1	26	1	53	— 0	27				
	District average	0	02	0	41	0	72	1	61	— 0	79				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week I.	This week c.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week I.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week c.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year I.	This year c.	Average of past ten years I.	Average of past ten years c.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5 I.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5 c.
		1	2	3		4		5		6	
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	0	78	1	45	3	56	— 1	11
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	0	52	3	32	2	49	+ 0	83
	Seringapatam	...	...	0	43	0	28	2	77	— 2	49
	Hunsur	...	...	1	08	0	28	3	70	— 3	44
	Yedatore	...	...	0	56	...	...	2	73	— 2	73
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	1	09	0	63	4	01	— 3	78
	Gundlupet	...	...	0	74	0	48	3	75	— 3	27
	Nanjangud	...	...	0	97	2	75	3	40	— 0	65
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	0	57	1	57	2	45	— 0	88
	Malvalli	...	...	0	76	2	97	2	47	+ 0	50
	Mandya	...	...	0	34	1	45	2	47	— 1	02
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	0	59	0	27	2	38	— 2	11
	Nagamangala	...	...	0	50	2	10	1	98	+ 0	12
	District average...	...	...	0	69	1	35	2	94	— 1	59
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	0	73	1	45	2	36	— 0	91
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	12	0	66	2	66	2	47	+ 0	19
	Arkalgud	...	...	0	55	...	...	2	91	— 2	91
	Belur	1	05	0	76	2	85	2	48	+ 0	37
	Channarayapatna	...	...	0	69	0	09	2	23	— 2	14
	Arsikere	...	...	0	64	0	38	1	94	— 1	56
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	0	82	0	20	3	04	— 2	84
	Alur	0	72	0	84	1	24	2	90	— 1	66
	District average...	0	24	0	71	1	11	2	54	— 1	43
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	0	40	0	81	1	25	2	72	— 1	47
	Channagiri	0	07	0	85	0	17	1	98	— 1	81
	Honnali	0	04	0	55	3	78	1	42	+ 2	36
	Shikarpur	...	...	0	66	3	20	1	70	+ 1	50
	Sorab	...	...	0	80	1	32	1	93	— 0	61
	Sagar	...	...	0	76	0	50	2	40	— 1	90
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	0	60	2	35	1	98	+ 0	37
	Tirthahalli	0	42	0	70	1	30	1	83	— 0	53
	Kumsi	0	32	0	83	2	01	2	42	— 0	41
	District average...	0	14	0	73	1	76	2	04	— 0	28
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	0	73	1	26	2	57	3	10	— 0	53
	Kadur	...	...	0	36	0	57	1	06	— 0	49
	Tarikere	...	...	0	83	1	31	1	81	— 0	50
	Koppa	0	86	0	74	3	90	3	42	+ 0	48
	Mudgere	0	09	0	74	1	72	2	74	— 1	02
	Narasimharajapura	...	...	1	11	3	64	2	63	+ 1	01
	Sringeri	0	15	0	92	0	53	2	19	— 1	66
	District average...	0	26	0	85	2	03	2	42	— 0	39
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	0	48	0	29	1	40	— 1	11
	Challakere	...	...	0	28	...	...	1	03	— 1	03
	Hiriyur	...	...	0	75	...	...	2	19	— 2	19
	Holalkere	...	...	0	65	1	03	1	72	— 0	69
	Davangere	...	...	0	49	1	20	1	0	+ 0	20
	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	40	...	...	1	08	— 1	08
	Jagalur	...	...	0	35	...	...	1	03	— 1	03
	Hosdurga	...	...	0	70	0	85	1	64	— 0	79
	Harihar	...	...	0	58	1	28	1	50	— 0	22
	District average...	...	...	0	52	0	52	1	40	— 0	88
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial average...	0	08	0	63	1	23	2	18	— 0	95

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·61
Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·01
Kulthi	14·50	14·50	14·41
Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·10

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	8·00
Ragi	17·00	18·00	17·00
Kulthi	15·50	15·50	13·50
Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·25

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·42
Ragi	19·00	20·00	17·77
Kulthi	14·50	14·50	11·83

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 9·00	6 to 9·00	6 to 8·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	10·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	16·00
Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·13	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·44	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of the agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Dodballapur, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks. Planting of sugar-cane is in progress in parts of Magadi, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; manuring of the fields are in progress in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, nati ragi and sugar-cane are in a fair condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Sugar-cane, from 8 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet Taluk—yield 8 to 12 annas and cholum in parts of Chintamani Taluk—yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane crops under wells are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Small-pox is prevailing in parts of Chintamani Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Sappe Roga" in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Maddagiri Taluk—paddy; Sira Taluk—paddy; Tiptur Taluk—kadale; Pavagada Taluk—paddy, cotton, wheat; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.